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SUBJECT: RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN VOLUNTEERED THE FOLLOWING
STATEMENT IN THE JANUARY 26 PRESS BRIEFING:

IN HIS JANUARY 24 ADDRESS, IAN SMITH SAID THAT HE
WOULD BE SEEKING AN INTERNAL SETTLEMENT TO THE RHODESIAN
PROBLEM AND CALLED FOR NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE SALIS-
BURY AUTHORITIES AND RHODESIAN AFRICANS. AFRICAN LEADERS
ASSOCIATED WITH THE ARMED STRUGGLE WOULD BE EXCLUDED
FROM THESE NEGOTIATIONS.

NEGOTIATIONS WHICH EXCLUDE LEADERS OF NATIONALIST
MOVEMENTS WILL NOT PRODUCE A SETTLEMENT. AS A BASIS FOR
CONTINUED NEGOTIATIONS, THE UNITED STATES SUPPORTS THE
BRITISH PROPOSALS WHICH THE GENEVA CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN,
IVOR RICHARD, HAS BEEN DISCUSSING IN AFRICA.

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IN OUR CONSIDERED VIEW THE SO CALLED "INTERNAL
SOLUTION" WILL NOT PRODUCE A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT AND
THEREFORE DOES NOT HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES.
WE URGE ALL PARTIES WHICH HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE
NEGOTIATIONS TO CONSIDER THEIR POSITIONS CAREFULLY AND

PURSUE A COURSE WHICH WILL PRODUCE A PEACEFUL OUTCOME.

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